

The Islands of the Gulf

ment has actually proposed such a settlement. "It was intimated to the Government of Spain some months ago, that, if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered to the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon a guaranty of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guaranty." We also learn that "no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish Government." There will be "a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest;" but, until we decide to do something positive, "we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore pursued, thus in all circumstances exhibiting our obedience to the requirements of public law, and our regard for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations."

The Missionaries' Debt to Mr. Terrell.

There appear to be two classes of American missionaries in Turkey, and in order to talk intelligently about our missionaries there, it is quite important to discriminate between the two sorts. There is the missionary missionary, the self-sacrificing apostle of CHRIST, who lives at the post to which he has been assigned, and labors for religion and humanity in the spirit of the Master whose cause he represents and serves. Then, there is the politician missionary, who is generally found in comfortable quarters at or near the Golden Horn, and concerns himself with matters of organization and administration, frequently meddling with secular affairs beyond his province, sometimes with disturbing results. Prob-

The fact is interesting as showing that for the first time in many years the Republican party in New York is solidly united; and it has been made so, not by the exigencies of defeat, but by triumph in the State and nation, and by the adoption of plans and methods of leadership based on sound politics and not on vague and unscientific theories. The Republicans of New York have now what they have not had before for fifteen years, an election district organization extending over nearly 1,400 polling districts. It is also an organization which has maintained and increased its homogeneity, although, under the rules of the Republican party hereabouts, municipal office holders are excluded from membership, and the organization is therefore to that extent a volunteer affair. So successfully, year after year, since the preliminary con-

ins added no more deed of shame to the long list of such deeds of which he has boasted this year. When he was in the eastern provinces last spring he was constantly seeking advancement through the burning of rebel hospitals and the murder of their inmates. We think he must have put an

Enforced Peace.
From the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.
"Egagh, why didn't you take off your coat and
threat that fellow who called you a puppy?"
"My dear boy, I couldn't remove my coat."
"Why not?"
"Didn't you see the constable there waiting to
arrest it?"

Oh, darling, do not dance with her again
If you do not wish to cause me keenest pain.
That is all for the present. Do not print my real
name, which I give you on a card, but sign my poetry
imply
TRENTON, N. J. ROSEBUD GARNER.
Y. S.—Who is the best thought of New Jersey poet?

37. At the same sale a New South Wales three penny stamp with the laureate, water mark 2 brought £20s; a British Guiana eight cent, first issue, green, £15s; a Canada twelve pence, black, £15s; a Nevis lithographed sixpence, 607; a Newfoundland one shilling, orange, £50; a Spanish two real stamp of 1855, 552, and a Great Britain one